



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

R. BRUCE WALLACE

Filed: December 24, 1992

Serial No.: 07/996,771

FOR: LIGATION AMPLIFICATION OF  
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES

Group Art Unit: 1807

Examiner: S. Chambers

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REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL OFFICE ACTION

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed May 21, 1993 is said to be  
"Responsive to communication filed on 3/08/93". It also states  
that "Claims 1-28 are pending in the application."

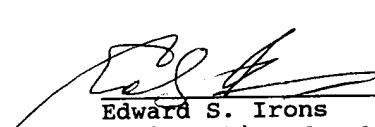
The attached is a reproduction of a post card acknowledging  
receipt by the PTO mailroom on January 28, 1993 of an Amendment  
Before Action and Transmittal Letter in this case.

Also attached are the documents referenced in the mailroom  
acknowledgement, namely "Transmittal of Amendment Before Action"  
and "Amendment Before Action".

In view of the Amendment Before Action, claims 1-47 are  
pending in this application.

It is requested that a supplemental Office action issue  
directed not only to claims 1-28, but also to claims 29-47.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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TRANSMITTAL OF  
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Attached is an "Amendment Before Action" in the subject  
application.

Any additional fee due should be charged to deposit account  
09-0948. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.607(c), the examiner is advised that this amendment presents claims copied from United States patent 4,988,617 issued January 29, 1991. Specifically, the amendment presents new claims 29-47 which correspond exactly to claims 1-19 of patent 4,988,617. To avoid error, the amendment presents these new claims 29-47 in the form of a reproduction of claims 1-19 as they appear in patent 4,988,617 but with appropriate renumbering.

Please add the following new claims 29-47: